



Docket No. 4551-4003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Robert Wallach, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3626

Serial No.: 09/645,795

Examiner: Frenel, Vanel

Filed: August 24, 2000

For: INSURANCE INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR PROMOTING THE PURCHASE
OR LEASE OF AN AUTOMOBILE AFTER AN EXPIRATION OF A LEASE

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM EMPLOYMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 10.40**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition by Morgan & Finnegan, L.L.P. to withdraw from representation because applicant's assignee, Creative Innovative Associates, has failed to pay several invoices submitted by Morgan & Finnegan for services rendered and expenses incurred over a prolonged period of time.

Morgan & Finnegan has had responsibility for drafting and prosecuting several patent applications for Creative Innovators Associates, including the above-referenced application. In rendering these services, Morgan & Finnegan has incurred substantial fees and disbursement expenses that have not been paid by Creative Innovative Associates. A list of the unpaid invoices is set forth in the table below:

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount
188261	08/18/04	\$9,244.02
195536	12/06/04	\$28,997.34
198249	01/24/05	\$2,429.18
201291	03/18/05	\$3,952.11
202755	04/21/05	\$3,286.62
205431	05/20/05	\$2,558.85
211475	08/19/05	\$541.72
Total Balance Due		\$51,009.84

Over the past several months, Morgan & Finnegan has made repeated requests for payment of these invoices. For example, letters were sent to Mr. Jasper Jackson of Creative Innovative Associates requesting payment of the outstanding invoices on July 8, 2005, July 29, 2005 and October 12, 2005. Individuals at Morgan & Finnegan have also made several telephone calls and left messages for Mr. Jackson. However, Mr. Jackson has not responded to any of these letters or telephone messages. Notwithstanding, Morgan & Finnegan has continued to act in this application in a manner to preserve the rights of the applicant.

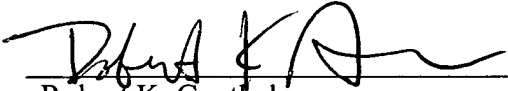
Morgan & Finnegan has recently advised Mr. Jackson of its intention to withdraw as attorneys of record in this application and Mr. Jackson previously advised that he has retained another practitioner to assume responsibility for this application. Although Creative Innovative Associates has been provided with copies of all official correspondence with the Patent and Trademark Office concerning this application, a complete set of documents has been forwarded to the other practitioner retained by Mr. Jackson, with a copy of this Paper to assure compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40 (a).

In view of Creative Innovative Associates' continued failure both to respond to inquiries and to make any payments towards the outstanding balance, and the notice provided to

Mr. Jackson of Morgan & Finnegan's intent to withdraw, Morgan & Finnegan respectfully requests that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: January 3, 2005

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT
AND CHANGE OF
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Application Number	09/645,795
Filing Date	August 24, 2000
First Named Inventor	Robert Wallach, et al.
Art Unit	3626
Examiner Name	Vanel Frenel
Attorney Docket Number	4551-4003 (formerly 4090-4003)

**To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

- ☐ all the attorneys/agents of record.
- ☐ the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
- ☒ the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number

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The reasons for this request are:

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

1. ☐ The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8(A))

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached:

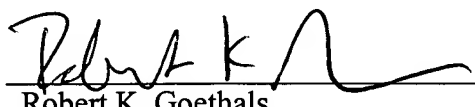
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Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: January 4, 2006

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